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SUBJECT: FUEL TAX EXEMPTION FOR NONSKEDS

REF: BRASILIA 10146

1. CONGEN RIO OFFICER CALLED ON PRESIDENT OF CERNAI, BRIG. BERENGUER, ON AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 10. BERENGUER CONFIRMED THAT THE PRICE LIST EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1 HAD THE EFFECT OF EXEMPTING ALL NONSKEDS FROM FUEL TAX. BERENGUER DECLINED TO BE DRAWN INTO ANY DISCUSSION OF HOW THIS DECISION HAD BEEN MADE. HE DID ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IT APPEARS TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF NONSKEDS FOR THE U.S.

2. RECOMMENDATION: EMBASSY UNABLE TO SAY FIRMLY AT THIS POINT WHETHER THIS EXEMPTION WAS INTENTIONAL RATHER THAN INADVERTENT. UNDER THE STILL UNCLEAR CIRCUMSTANCES, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT VARIG'S DOMESTIC FUEL ALLOCATION SHOULD BE CONTINUED, PREFERABLY FOR LESS THAN 90 DAYS, WHILE WE MONITOR THE SITUATION.
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